

1 **Remarks/Arguments:**

2 This amendment is submitted in response to the Office communication dated February  
3 7, 2008.

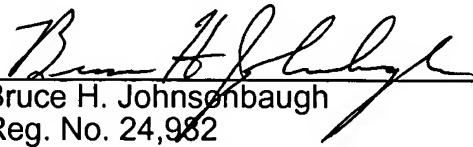
4 With respect to the claim objection in the Office communication, claim 5 now has the  
5 proper status identifier after the claim number.

6 The undersigned submits that remaining claims 5 and 7 in the application are allowable.  
7 Favorable action is requested.

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9 Respectfully submitted,

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